



Docket: NZK-128-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 09/899,863 Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Title : NEF-ATTACHABLE, PROTEIN, DNA ENCODING THE PROTEIN  
AND A MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST SAID PROTEIN

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2002, which was due on March 3, 2003, be extended one month to and including **April 3, 2003**.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 attached hereto, is submitted to cover the extension of time fee. If there is any discrepancy in this amount, please debit our Deposit Account No. 501032 (Docket No. NZK-128-1). This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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